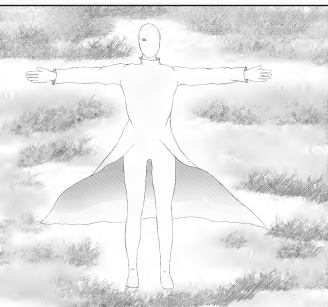
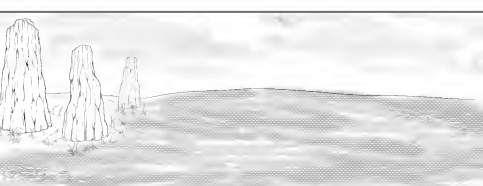
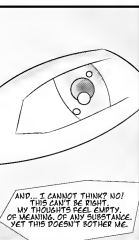


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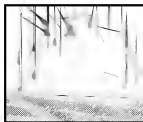
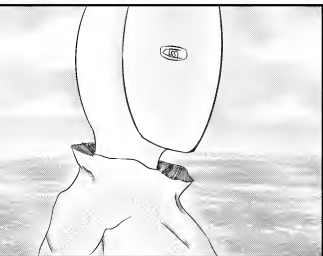


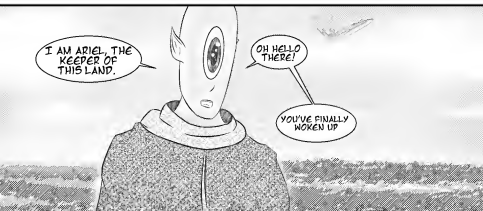
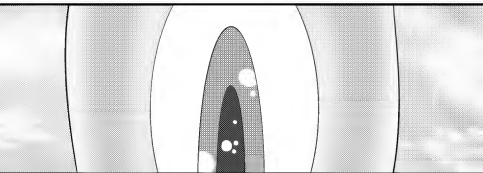


AND... I CANNOT THINK? NO!  
THIS CAN'T BE RIGHT.  
MY THOUGHTS FEEL EMPTY.  
OF MEANING, OF ANY SUBSTANCE.  
YET THIS DOESN'T BOTHER ME.



WHAT IS THIS MASK?  
WHY DOES IT  
COVER COMPLETELY  
ONE MY EYES?





I AM ARIEL, THE  
KEEPER OF  
THIS LAND.

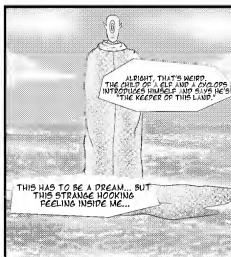
OH HELLO  
THERE!

YOU'VE FINALLY  
WOKEN UP



WHO ARE  
YOU STRANGER?

AND THE MORE TIME GOES  
BY, THE MORE THIS  
HOOKING FEELING SINKS  
DEEPER IN ME.



ALRIGHT, THAT'S WEIRD.  
THE CHILD OF A CLP AND A CHLOPS  
INTRODUCES HIMSELF AND SAYS HE'S  
"THE KEEPER OF THIS LAND."

THIS HAS TO BE A DREAM... BUT  
THIS STRANGE HOOKING  
FEELING INSIDE ME...

I DON'T KNOW IT.  
IT'S NOT EVEN IN  
THE TIP OF MY TONGUE.  
WELL, WHAT'S A BETTER  
WAY OF WINGING IT,  
THAN REINVENTING  
MY WHOLE SELF?

NOW ABOUT  
MY NAME.

I'LL WING IT. IF I WANT  
ANSWERS, I'LL  
START BY GIVING  
SOME MYSELF.

CALL ME  
VOID.

NOW, MIND IF YOU ANSWER  
ME SOME QUESTIONS  
OF MY OWN?

IT'S A PLEASURE  
TO MEET YOU,  
VOID.

PLEASE,  
GO RIGHT AHEAD.

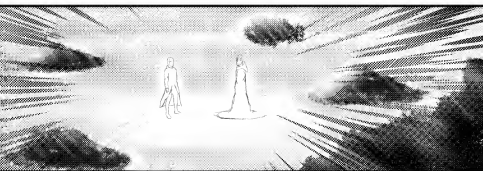
YOU SHOULDN'T  
BE HERE...

OH DEAR...

YOU'RE  
NEW HERE.  
OF COURSE.

LET'S START  
FROM THE BASICS.  
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?  
AND WHAT'S WITH  
THE MIXED-MAGIC-RACES  
APPEARANCE?  
ALSO WHY AM I  
WEARING A MASK?





JUST SEEING  
YOU AWAKE WILL  
HELP ME SLEEP  
AT NIGHTS.



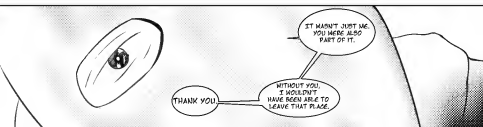
MADEPISIAN...  
WHAT CAN I  
DO FOR YOU?



AFTER ALL,  
EVERYTHING  
WAS YOUR CREATION.

I DON'T  
WANT ANYTHING  
FROM YOU YET.

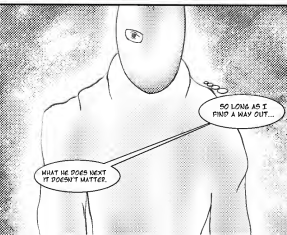
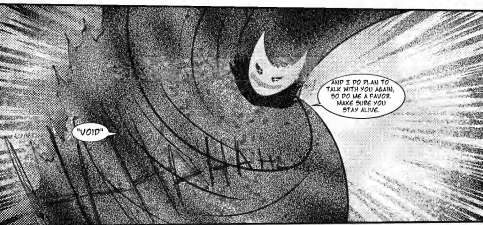
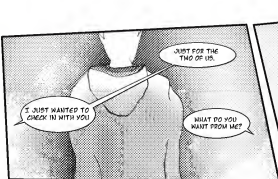
BUT I GIVE CREDIT  
WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.  
SO, THERE.  
CONGRATULATIONS  
FOR YOUR ESCAPE.



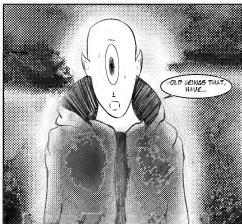
IT WASN'T JUST ME.  
YOU WERE ALSO  
PART OF IT.

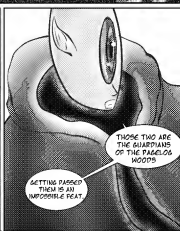
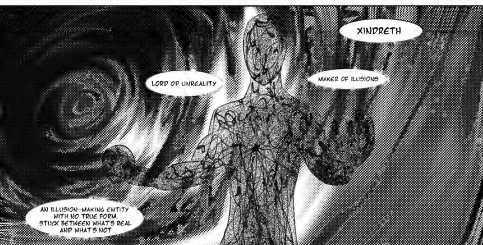
THANK YOU.

WITHOUT YOU,  
I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
LEAVE THAT PLACE.











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